



Lake Havasu City Fire Department
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Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Information

Shady Ray
says,
"Please
Recycle!"



ANTIFREEZE

Antifreeze containing ethylene glycol (EG) is poisonous and will kill children, pets, and wildlife that may be attracted to its sweet odor and taste. Antifreeze made with propylene glycol (PG) is significantly less toxic than ordinary ethylene glycol antifreeze, though by no means safe to drink. PG has an unpleasant taste that discourages further sampling by thirsty animals and toddlers.

Never discharge used antifreeze into streams or other surface waters, storm sewer systems, septic systems, or onto the ground.

When changing your antifreeze, any spills should be diluted with large amounts of water. It is recommended that used antifreeze be stored in clear containers that are clearly marked or labeled with the words "used antifreeze."

Recycling Agencies:

- Auto repair shops that regularly deal with antifreeze will accept used antifreeze from the public.
- **Any Radiator**, 1546 Countryside Ave., 453-7001 (8am-5pm M-F)
 - No fee or restrictions.
- **Mearacle Recycling**, 2483 Constellation Dr., 486-8007
 - Will take used antifreeze from businesses only.

BATTERIES

Vehicle batteries can be exchanged at the place of purchase or call the Fire Department for names of businesses who participate in the exchange program.

Household batteries, such as NI-CD, should be recycled and properly disposed.

Lead sealed batteries, commonly found in security systems, emergency lighting, computer systems, etc., should also be recycled and disposed of properly.

Recycling Agencies:

- **All American Battery**, 1535 Paseo Del Sol, 453-1004 (8am-5pm M-F, 8am-1pm Sat.)
 - No fee or restrictions, any batteries.
- **The Home Depot**, 100 Centre Blvd., 764-5111
 - Small tool batteries will be accepted.
 - Will accept NiCad and rechargeable batteries for recycling.
- **Lowe's**, 4000 Hwy 95 N., 764-2120
 - Will accept NiCad and rechargeable batteries for recycling.
- **Staples**, 1851 Kiowa Ave., 505-1101
 - Will accept NiCad and rechargeable batteries for recycling.

E-Waste

Recycling Agencies:

- **Staples**, 1851 Kiowa Ave., 505-1101
 - Staples will take computers, monitors, laptops, and printers, but all cords must be with them.
 - \$10.00 charge
- **Republic Services**, 3251 Chenoweth Dr. E., 855-9441
 - The office only takes the essentials: computers, telephones, cell phones, printers, stereo equipment, radios & faxes.
 - A roll off at the landfill takes computers and all parts that go with them, credit card machines, Telecom equipment, test & lab equipment, medical equipment, audio/visual equipment, printers, copiers & fax machines. They do not accept bio-medical waste.
 - Televisions will be accepted per the following criteria: the property must be a single family residence and within City limits; a pick-up time must be scheduled with Republic Services. (This can be done up to six times a year.)
 - \$6.00 minimum charge up to 400 lbs. and/or \$30.53 per ton (cash only).

- **MCC**, 1977 Acoma Blvd. W., 855-7812
 - Call the office to see when they will be having their recycling day.
- **Bulldog Disposal & Recycling**, 6900 Chenoweth Dr., 764-3786 (8am-4pm M-F, 8am-12pm Sat.)
 - Remove all steel screws, nails, staples, caulk, rubber, foam, insulation, etc.
 - They will purchase the following items:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aluminum Cans ▪ Radiators ▪ Scrap Aluminum ▪ Brass ▪ Copper ▪ Lead ▪ Condensers ▪ Insulated Wire ▪ Stainless Steel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Motor Breakage ▪ Electric Motors ▪ Catalytic Converters ▪ Dirty Aluminum ▪ Steel ▪ Batteries ▪ Appliances: refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, washers & dryers (all metal).
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- **Lake Havasu City Operations Department**, 855-3999

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Once all the contents have been expelled it may be discarded into the trash or taken to any fire extinguisher company in Lake Havasu City for proper disposal.

Recycling Agencies:

- **Arizona West Fire & Safety**, 505-0200 (8am-5pm M-F)
 - Mobil service only, must be picked up.
 - No fee or restrictions.

FLARES

Place in a bucket of water and soak. Throw in trash.

FLORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Recycling Agencies:

- **Lowe's**, 4000 Hwy 95 N., 764-2120 (7am-4pm M-F)
 - No fee.
 - Small bulbs accepted, no large bulbs.
 - Enter through the front of the store and advise the customer service associate that you would like to recycle your florescent light bulbs. Their bin is located in the back of the building in receiving.

FREON/REFRIGERANTS

Recycling Agencies:

- **City Maytag**, 911 Lake Havasu Ave. N., 855-1188 (9am-4pm M-F, 9am-1pm Sat.)
 - A technician on site must certify and remove it from the appliance.
 - NO REMOVED CANISTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!
 - There is a \$40 charge to evacuate refrigerant and another \$10 fee to dispose of the appliance if the owner doesn't dispose of it themselves.
- **Republic Services**, 3251 Chenoweth Dr. E., 855-9441
 - NO REMOVED CANISTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!
 - Each household is allotted six free bulk pick-ups each year curbside.
 - Must be scheduled.
 - In order to avoid a \$6 fee, you would have it picked up from your residence instead of hauling it to the landfill.
- **A & B Supply**, 1090 Metric Dr., 854-6151 (5am-5pm M-F, 7am-4pm Sat.)
 - No fee or restrictions.
 - Schedule appointment if refrigerant needs to be evacuated.
 - Haul your own waste.

GASOLINE

Use only approved gasoline storage containers with a proper spout for pouring. Be certain to keep a closed cap on your gasoline container.

Buy and use fuel in the season purchased. Store no more than ten gallons. Store gasoline in an approved container. Do not store gasoline in a car trunk. There is a threat of explosion from heat and impact. Store gasoline in a cool, dry place. Do not store gasoline in your basement or near any ignition sources.

Store at ground level, not on a shelf. This will minimize the danger of falling and spilling. If a spill happens, use kitty litter, saw dust or an absorbent towel to soak up the spill and dispose of it properly. When fueling power mowers, boats, and all other recreational equipment, always use a funnel and/or spout to prevent spilling or splashing.

Dispose properly: Do not dispose of gasoline down the drain, into surface water, onto the ground, or in the trash. Transport your old gas in an approved gasoline container.

Recycling Agencies:

- **Parker Oil Products**, 785 Kiowa Ave., 505-8792

OIL

If you recycle *just two gallons* of used oil, it can generate enough electricity to run the average household for almost 24 hours. Recycling keeps used motor oil from rivers, streams, or lakes. It also keeps oil out of our ground water supplies that can affect our drinking water.

Recycling Agencies:

- **AutoZone**, 241 Lake Havasu Ave. S., 680-7601
 - No charge (up to five gallons per visit).
 - Automotive oil.
- **Black Oil Transporters, LLC**, 1-602-570-3500 or 1-602-200-4180 (Phoenix)
 - Automotive and vegetable oil.
- **O'Reilly Auto Parts**, 1769 McCulloch Blvd. N., 855-6094
 - No charge (up to five gallons per visit).
 - Automotive oil.
- **Republic Services**, 3251 Chenoweth Dr. E., 855-9441
 - Two gallons of non-contaminated waste oil (non-vegetable) per month if it is in a clear container. The top must be either screwed on tightly or taped on securely if it is a press-on cap. It can then be placed in the blue recycle bin, which may be obtained from Republic Services.
- **Stoli, LLC**, 928-855-8350 or 1-602-403-9643
 - Automotive and vegetable oil.
- **Thermo Fluids (Dave Price)**, 1-602-768-2921 (Phoenix)
- **Waste Oil Recovery**, 1-800-350-7565 or 1-602-892-8135 (Phoenix)

OXYGEN TANKS

Recycling Agencies:

- **A & B Supply**, 1090 Metric Dr., 854-6151 (5am-5pm M-F, 7am-4pm Sat.)
 - No fee or restrictions.
 - Any oxygen, flammable, non-flammable or compressed gas tank or cylinder.

PAINT

Simply letting the paint dry will allow the paint to be disposed of as regular garbage. The drying process can be accelerated by removing the paint can lid or by *using paint hardeners*. Empty paint cans (a little left in the bottom is ok as long as it is hardened) can be thrown out.

Recycling Agencies:

- **St. Vincent**, 761 Lake Havasu Ave. N., 453-1399
 - Will take paint, stain and paint thinner that has not been opened.

PROPANE BOTTLE DISPOSAL

Barbecue or RV Cylinders: Must be tested and recertified 12 years after the manufacture date. Service station staff cannot legally fill an LP cylinder if it has an expired certification date. You can check with your local distributor for a cylinder exchange program near you.

1-Pound Size: (Used for camping equipment, etc.) Once all the contents have been expelled put in the household trash.

Recycling Agencies:

- **Amerigas**, 1101 Lake Havasu Ave. N., 453-7001 (7am-4pm M-F)
 - No fee.
 - Make arrangements with the technician before dropping off tanks.
 - No small 1-lb. size canisters.

SHARPS/USED NEEDLES

Residential disposal only: Discard in sealed sharps container, unbreakable bottle (such as a bleach bottle), or a metal can (such as a coffee can). Be sure to close the container and tape it securely. Container may be disposed of in regular household trash.

TIRES

Tires cannot be disposed of in the regular trash, but can be exchanged at the time new ones are purchased. Used tires can be discarded at local tire shops for a minimum disposal fee.

Recycling Agencies:

- **Tire Mart**, 1850 Industrial Blvd., 680-9555 (7:30am-5:30pm M-F, 8am-3pm Sat.)
 - \$2 per tire.
 - \$5 for labor if tire needs to be removed from the wheel.
 - Owner can keep or leave wheel.
 - Tires and wheels only.

**Please Be Advised That Lake Havasu City Departments
Do Not Remove Hazardous Items from Private Homes or Businesses**

If your hazardous waste does not fit into the categories listed in this handout, please contact Republic Services at (928) 855-9441, option #2 or visit them online at www.republicservices.com.